

Chambers of District Judge Michael R. Barrett

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Michael R. Barrett
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 14, 1951
Education: Cincinnati 1974 BA, 1977 JD
Began Service: May 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Administrative Hearing Officer, State of Ohio (1977-1978);
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney/Chief Assistant, County of Hamilton, Ohio
(1978-1984)

Legal Practice: Associate/Partner, Graydon, Head & Richey (1984-1994);
Shareholder, Barrett & Weber, LPA (1995-2006)

Staff

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Timothy S. Black
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Harvard 1975 AB; Salmon P Chase 1983 JD
Began Service: June 21, 2010
Appointed By: President Barack Obama

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S. Arthur Spiegel
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: October 24, 1920
Education: Cincinnati 1942 BA; Harvard 1948 LLB
Began Service: June 5, 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Lecturer, College of Law, University of Cincinnati (1970-1975)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kasfir & Chafie (1948-1952); Associate,
Benedict, Bartlett & Shepard (1952-1953); Partner, Gould & Spiegel
(1954-1959); Partner, Cohen, Baron, Druffel & Hogan (1961); Partner,
Cohen, Todd, Kite & Spiegel (1966-1980)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar
Association; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

Staff

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John D. Holschuh
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926
Education: Miami U (OH) 1948 BA; Cincinnati 1951 JD
Began Service: June 1, 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, Ohio State University (1970-1977)

Clerkships: Clerk The Honorable Mel G. Underwood (1953-1954)

Government: Secretary, United States District Court for the Southern
District of Ohio (1952-1953)

Legal Practice: McNamara & McNamara; Partner, Alexander, Ebinger,
Holschuh, Fisher & McAlister (1954-1980)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of
Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; Columbus Bar Association;
Ohio State Bar Association

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Herman J. Weber
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
Education: Otterbein 1949 BA; Ohio State 1951 JD
Began Service: 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Deputy Mayor, City of Fairborn, Ohio (1956-1958)

Judicial: Acting Judge, Fairborn Municipal Court (1958-1961); Judge,
Ohio Common Pleas Court, Greene County (1961-1982); Judge, Ohio
Court of Appeals, Second District (1982-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Weber & Hogue (1952-1961)

Military Service: United States Navy (1945-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature
Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Greene
County Bar Association (OH); Dwight D. Opperman Institute of Judicial
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State Bar Foundation

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George C. Smith
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Ohio State 1957 BA, 1959 JD
Began Service: 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Judge in Residence, University of Cincinnati College of Law

Government: Clerk, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio
(1956-1957); Clerk, Governor C. William O'Neill (OH), Office of the
Governor, State of Ohio; Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City
Attorney, State of Ohio (1959-1962); Executive Assistant, Mayor Ralph
S. Locher (D-OH), Office of the Mayor, City of Columbus, Ohio
(1962-1964); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General,
State of Ohio (1964); Chief Counsel, State of Ohio (1965-1970);
Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1971-1980)

Judicial: Judge, Franklin County Municipal Court (1980-1985); Judge,
Franklin County Common Pleas Court (1985-1987)

Current Memberships: Columbus Bar Association; Columbus Bar
Foundation, Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

Staff

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James L. Graham
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Ohio State 1962 BA, 1962 JD
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Chairman, Board of Bar Examiners, Supreme Court of Ohio
(1969-1974)

Legal Practice: Crabbe, Brown, Jones, Potts & Schmidt (1962-1969);
Partner, Graham, Dutro & Nemeth (1969-1986)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; Columbus Bar
Association

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Walter Herbert Rice
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Northwestern 1958 BA; Columbia 1962 JD, 1962 MBA
Began Service: June 4, 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Business, Wright State University
(1975-1976); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Dayton
(1976-1996)

Government: Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor,
County of Montgomery, Ohio (1964-1966); First Assistant County
Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio
(1969)

Judicial: Judge, Municipal Court (1970-1971); Judge, Ohio Court of
Common Pleas (1971-1980)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Third National Bank (1962-1963); Gallon &
Miller (1966-1969)

Current Memberships: Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

Staff

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Sandra S. Beckwith
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Cincinnati 1965 BA, 1968 JD
Began Service: February 21, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush



Current Memberships: American Judges Association; Federal Bar
Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

Staff

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